



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johan P. Linnartz

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Examiner: Douglas J. Meislahn

Art Unit: 2767

Title: Recording Information With A Watermark Related To A
Prerecorded Medium Mark On An Information Carrier

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 05/04/00, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (thrice amended) A system comprising:
- a recorder, including:
 - means for reading from a record carrier, a medium mark representing a first bitpattern
 - means for generating a second bitpattern according to a predefined relationship to the first bitpattern;
 - encoder means for embedding a watermark representing the second bitpattern in user information to be recorded; and
 - means for writing the watermarked user information on the information carrier for storage;
 - the system further comprising:
 - a player including:
 - means for reproducing the recorded watermarked user information from the information carrier; and
 - means for verifying the relationship between the second bit pattern and the first bit pattern.

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